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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/117,379
Applicants: Masahiko TAMURA et al
Title: AGENTS FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING
THROMBOCYTOPENIA
Atty's Docket: TAMURA=4A

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Specification (17 pages), claims (4 pages) and abstract (1 page)
- ☒ Four (4) Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-4)
 - ☒ FORMAL ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (Two pages)
 - ☐ Newly executed ☒ Copy from prior application no. 09/117,379
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Computer-readable Sequence Listing
- ☒ Change of Address Notice
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with SB/08A and ___ references
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ A check (check no. _____) in the amount of \$_____ to cover:
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- ☐ Other Fees: _____.
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (in duplicate)

The following statements are applicable:

- ☐ Applicant hereby requests that this application **not** be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(a). It is certified on behalf of applicant that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.
- ☒ The benefit under 35 USC §119 is claimed of the filing date of Application No. 16701/1996, in Japan on February 1, 1996. A certified copy of said priority document was transmitted by the International Bureau to the file of parent application 09/117,379, since said parent case is a national phase of a PCT application.
- ☒ The present application is a division of prior Application No. 09/117,379 filed July 29, 1998.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the heading:
--This is a division of copending parent application Serial No.____, filed ____.
- ☒ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ A signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is attached.
- ☒ The application is assigned to: CHUGAI SEIYAKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA; whose address is 5-1, Ukima 5-chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo 115-0051, Japan.
- ☒ Certain documents were previously cited or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the following prior application 09/117,379, which is relied upon under 35 USC §120. Applicants identify these documents by attaching hereto a form PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d). Per Section 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.

- [X] As in the parent application 09/117,379, please associate the present application with **Customer No. 001444** and recognize only the practitioners associated therewith, and mail all correspondence to:

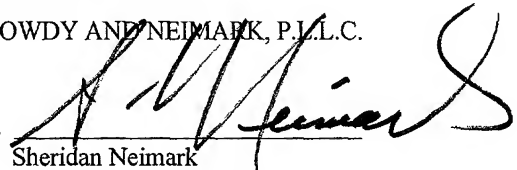
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